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We would appreciate your opinion as to the effect upon CIA of Sec. 8 "Authority and Responsibility of Ambassadors," of attached bill S. 3473 (page 8), now before the Congress, which was introduced by Senator Muskie to recognize statutorily the authority of the Ambassador. Indirectly, it extends the authority of the Foreign Relations Committee over U. S. activities overseas, excluding the military forces. The bill passed the Senate and is now before a subcommittee of the House Foreign Relations Committee.

State legislative liaison has informed us that Representative Wayne Hays, Chairman of the House subcommittee considering S. 3473, is willing to defend our position if we are adversely affected by the Muskie provision. He will either push to knock it out or modify it. State suggested that we use the language in the letter from President Kennedy to Ambassadors (attached), last full paragraph, page 2, beginning "However"

Also attached is an aide-memoire on the matter prepared by

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